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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING ANTIBODY AND ANTIGEN

FOR DETECTING BORNA DISEASE VIRUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2006, for which a Request for Continued Examination, accompanied by a Petition for Three-month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is attached, making response due on or before April 27, 2007.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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